GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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ALLOTMENT OF OUTLETS TO MILITANCY EFFECTED FAMILIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide reservation to the militancy effected families in Jammu & Kashmir in allotment of LPG agencies;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of LPG outlets opened under innovative scheme, for low-income group, for the sale of 5 kg. LPG cylinders till-date, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a)&(b): At present, the guidelines of the public sector oil marketing companies(OMCs) provide for the following percentage of reservation in the allotment of LPG distributorships to various sections of society:

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Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes  -  25%
Defence Personnel    -  8%
Paramilitary/Police/Govt. Personnel  -  8%
Physically Handicapped Persons    -  5%
Freedom Fighters    -  2%
Outstanding Sports Persons    -  2%
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There is no proposal for further reservation for any other category in the matter of allotment of LPG distributorships, including militancy-affected families in the State of Jammu & Kashmir,

(c) The public sector oil marketing companies have not set up separate distributorships exclusively for marketing 5-kilograme LPG cylinders to customers belonging to low-income groups.